

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Don Brekke and Marge Fletcher exchanged their wedding vows on June 30, 1956, at the Methodist Church in Garden City, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

*Whereas*, Don and Marge gave life and love to four daughters, Doneen, Cherie, Angie and Darcy, who in turn presented them with eight beloved grandchildren, Shane, Kyle, Julean, Chloe, Cameron, Bailey, Kendra and Nicolet; and,

*Whereas*, Don and Marge began their married life together in Pennsylvania and provided loving family homes in several South Dakota communities, including Garden City, Brookings, Pierre, Vermillion and Sioux Falls and, with each move, their circle of friends grew larger; and,

*Whereas*, Over the years, Don and Marge have been active in numerous church and community activities touching many people in every place they lived; and,

*Whereas*, Don and Marge chose to retire in Sioux Falls to be closer to most of their grandchildren and share in many family adventures on a daily basis; and,

*Whereas*, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Don and Marge have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

*Whereas*, Family and friends will join Don and Marge on July 30, 2006, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of a devoted couple who has shared life's beauty and sorrow and has grown to love one another more because of their common journey:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 30, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Ch. Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State